

Tarrant Co.

AB-838

File 693.

Card of Occupancy  
Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1873  
orig action  
Copy of Bill  
Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> 1874  
only

Robertson Peony

Geo Isbell

Certificate of occupancy,  
160. ac,

Act May 19<sup>th</sup> 1873.

Correction map of Tarrant Co.  
Feby 6<sup>th</sup> 1874. Eschutze  
marked ptd.

MIC. D. P. Reg.

Correct for patenting.  
Feby 7<sup>th</sup> 1874. orig  
J. J. Poor

Commr.

Patented Feby 9<sup>th</sup> 1874.

Sam'l. N. Poor  
No 482 Vol 1

May 1. 5264.

c Jan 29  
c JAN. 74

Geo Isbell Ft Worth  
wants to lay his by him  
deposited orig  
condition Reported to  
Surveyor January 15<sup>th</sup>  
1864 John Flynn

No 79

## Affidavit for Pre-emption.

### STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF Tarrant

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED, DISTRICT CLERK, In and for the county aforesaid, this day came and personally appeared George Isbell a resident citizen of said county, who being duly sworn, declares that he is a bona fide settler upon one hundred and六十 (160) acres of vacant public land, situated in said county and surveyed for Gis Dabell on the 13 day of November 1867 by James N Smith & "acting" Surveyor of said county; that he has occupied and improved the same as a homestead for the period of three consecutive years, beginning on the 25 day of December 1865 that he is the head of a family and that he makes this affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a title to the same for a homestead under "An Act to regulate the Disposal of the Public Lands of the State of Texas," approved <sup>May 26, 1870</sup> August 12th, 1870, and that he has not a homestead other than the above.

And also at the same time came and personally appeared R W Samuehill and H L Woods two credible resident citizens of said county, to me well known, who being duly sworn, depose and say that George Isbell the person first above named in this affidavit, has actually settled upon and cultivated as a homestead the land surveyed for him on the 13 day of Nov 1867, by the survey aforesaid, for the period of three years, and they nor either of them have any interest in said land.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I hereby certify that R W Samuehill and H L Woods are credible and trustworthy citizens of said county.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said county, this 26 day of Nov 1873.

Dan Parker

CLERK DIST. COURT, Tarrant CO.

By W W M Samuehill Deputy

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Robertson Rec

Geo Isbell

Geo Isbell

Rec Dec. 1. 1873

No 79  
George Isbell  
2 Safford St  
Hannibal Mo

Received Nov 26 1873

Sam Parker

Rec'd dec 1 1873  
W E & H Hannibal  
Geo Isbell

State of Texas }  
County of Garza } Field  
notes of a sur-  
vey of 160 acres

of land made for George  
Isbell by virtue of his affidavit made in ac-  
cordance with an act entitled an act donating  
160 acres of land to actual settlers upon the  
Public Domain, Approved 12 Nov<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Said survey is situated in the Western part  
of Garza County, lying & being on Silver  
creek - <sup>about 1 1/2 miles N. of W. from Fort Worth.</sup> Beginning at the N.W. corner of  
a survey in the name of John Kiser, and  
in the S. line of Jacob Wilcox No 3 survey,  
whence a P.O. 14 in d. b. s.  $820\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  N 40 ws  
thence West on the line of said Wilcox survey  
No 3 at  $798\frac{1}{4}$  ws passing its S.W. corner and  
at  $950\frac{1}{2}$  ws a stake and mound of rocks in thick-  
et - thence South  $950\frac{1}{4}$  ws to a stake and  
mound in prairie

thence East  $950\frac{1}{4}$  ws to a mound of stone the  
S.W. corner of John Kiser's survey from which  
a P.O. 6 in d. b. s.  $84^{\circ}$  E 58 ws and a live oak 3 in d.  
bs  $A 32\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E 36 ws

thence North with the West line of sd Kiser's  
survey  $950\frac{1}{4}$  ws to the place of beginning  
P.B. Smallwood } 66 { Surveyed 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
R.W. Launhill } { Nov A.D. 1867

The State of Texas &  
County of Tarrant & James H. Smith  
appointed Special sur-  
veyor of Tarrant County to make the fore-  
going survey, There being no regular sur-  
veyor for said county, do hereby certify  
that the same was made according to law  
and that the courses, distances and bounda-  
ries are correctly given and that the  
same are correctly recorded in surveyors  
records of said county - in pre-emption book  
B - page 310.

Given under my hand this the  
21<sup>st</sup> day of Nov<sup>o</sup> A.D. 1867

James H. Smith Surveyor  
Tarrant County - Texas.

W. G. Fuiley Special Deputy for W. A.  
Darter Surveyor of Tarrant County Tex-  
as  
hereby certify - that the above is a correct  
copy of field notes on record in my office  
on page and date above given -

Given under my  
hand at Fort Worth this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Dec-  
A.D. 1873

W. G. Fuiley special  
Deputy for W. A. Darter Sur  
Tarrant County Tex -

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Robertsova Ray

Copy of Field Day

160 ns

Field Jan 2 1873

Submitted Feb 9 1873

Sam'l H. Ward

Pilot Jan 2 1873  
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C Jan 29  
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